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11. Emboff delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director for International Organization Affairs Muazzafar Husseinov on June 16. Husseinov said Tajikistan's Ambassador to Egypt would represent Tajikistan at the Egypt meeting, and that Tajikistan supported the United Arab Emirates as host of the IRENA headquarters. However, Tajikistan would not be able to ratify the IRENA Statute before the Egypt Meeting. He had no comment on the mission and purpose of IRENA, but assured emboff that Tajikistan would offer views on this soon.

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